

# JUNE IS BOX TURTLE AWARENESS MONTH!



## Clifty Falls State Park ~ June 15-30, 2007

Nature Center open Sat. 8:30am-4pm; Wed-Fri & Sun. 12-4pm Eastern Daylight Time unless otherwise posted. Closed Mon-Tue.

Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. • Pets not allowed on programs. For more information phone 812-273-0609.

Darrell Skinner, Property Mgr; Kevin Snyder, Asst. Property Manager; Karen Hinton; Inn Mgr. Richard Davis and Lindsey Hayter, Interpreters

Volunteer Staff: Marie Pittman, Nature Center Host; Dave & Betty Forkert, Campground Hosts (Site 10) ~ For more information visit <a href="https://www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake">www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake</a>.



#### Friday, June 15

6pm Naturalist In Camp!
Campers watch for our roving park interpreter to answer your questions... and offer insights for a more enjoyable visit.

#### Saturday, June 16

8:30am Early Bird Walk!
Sun's up, let's go! Bring bino's if
you have'em. Meets at the Center.
1pm Park Patch Meets
2pm Terrific Tunnel Tour!
Historic, muddy hiking! Bring
flashlights! Meets at Oak Grove!
9pm Twilight Hike! Sights and
sounds at day's end! Bring a light;
meets at the Campground Office.

### Happy Father's Day Dad! Sunday, June 17

11am Buzzard Break Learn
about vultures as you watch them
soar! At the Center. Bring Dad!
1pm Park Patch Meets
2pm Goodness Snakes Alive
The facts... at the Nature Center!

### Mon.-Wed., June 18-20

The Nature center is closed. If you see a fawn, enjoy it and leave it alone. Mama's nearby. Brake for box turtles too!

### Thursday, June 21

1pm Park Patch Meets
10am Vulture Watch See both
black and turkey vulture species
and two states! Walk/talk meets
at the Nature Center.

### Friday, June 22

1pm Park Patch Meets
7pm Turtle Time! Turtles are cool! Discover the secrets of these special ancient reptiles at the Campground Amphitheater!
Box Turtles need your help!

# Clifty's Steam Wheels Railroad History Days!

Join our weekend explorations of John Brough's fascinating but flawed 1852 Clifty Canyon railroad adventure!

### Poets Are In The Park!

Meet Poet Laureates Marie Harris (NH) and Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda (VA) on Sat/Sun morning hikes!

### Saturday, June 23

10am Meet Mr. Brough! Steam Wheels History Hike Explore Clifty's pioneer railroad remnants along trails 4 & 5... and meet Mr. Brough! Semi-rugged; starts at Hoffman Falls parking lot and lasts 90+/- minutes.



2pm All Aboard For The Madison & Indianapolis Train Station Tour! Carpool to Madison for the story of the parent Madison & Indianapolis Railroad and a guided tour of the historic railroad station. On site tour fee of \$2 /person age 17 & up. Meet at the Nature Center.

7pm Steam Wheels Tunnel Tour Explore tunnel depths the 1850's workers hammered and chiseled through solid bedrock. Muddy, wet hike starts when the whistle blows

at Oak Grove Trail 5; bring lights.

### Sunday, June 24

**8am Birding Brough's Trace!**Towhees, cardinals, bluebirds, and many more birds inject color and sound into this morning's relaxing walk to Poplar Grove. Meet at the Nature Center.

1pm Park Patch Meets
2pm Brough's Own Tunnel Tour
Mr. Brough even promises to show
up. Bring flashlights and be
prepared for muddy, wet hiking
leaving from Oak Grove canyon
side parking.

Mon. - Tue, June 25-26
The Nature Center is closed.
Drive carefully. Box Turtles are out and about on roads!

### <u> Wednesday, June 27</u>

**2pm Tower Trek** Great valley views and history on this walk out Promenade Ridge from the Center.

### Thursday, June 28

1pm Park Patch Meets
2pm Nature's Nasties! All you need to know about chiggers and poison ivy... at the Nature Center.

### Friday, June 29

6pm Naturalist In Camp! Watch for our roving naturalist with info for a more enjoyable park visit.

### Saturday, June 30

8:30am Early Bird Walk!
Sun's up, let's go! Bring bino's if
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1pm Park Patch Program
2pm Terrific Tunnel Tour!
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